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IRIS

Dark Splendor (1961) \$25.00 NET

No. 57-76 — Dark Boatman X Total Eclipse

Approaching black from the blue side, "Dark Splendor" is a glowing blue black self with a heavy midnight blue beard. The large flowers have excellent form, with closed standards, flaring falls, no haft marks, very good substance, and are carried on a well-branched straight 29" stem. The large, healthy and vigorous plant is a fast increaser with strong blue green leaves. Fertile both ways. H.C. 1960.

Esther Fay (1961) \$25.00 NET

No. 57-33 — Fleeta X (Fleeta X Native Dancer)

A beautiful pink self with a red beard, carried on a perfectly branched 35" straight stem. This plant was bred to survive the very warm winters in England and at the same time enjoy our 20° below zero temperatures here in Illinois. Esther Fay was shown by Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Randall at the British Iris Show in 1960. It received much favorable comment as a numbered seedling. The plant is a fast increaser and has the darkest blue-green leaves of any Iris in our garden. It has lived for five years without showing any sign of virus mosaic. Fertile both ways.

Red Lance (1961) \$25.00 NET

No. 56-1 — Full Sister to Arctic Flame

Of the more than 2,000 white Iris with red beards, which I have flowered in the past twelve years, Red Lance is the whitest flower with the brightest red beard. The tailored flowers have very good form, with closed standards, flaring falls, no haft marks, very good substance, and are carried on a well-branched 32" stem. Completely winter hardy. Very early. Has pollen and sets seed.

Garden Visitors are always welcome

Rippling Waters \$25.00

(1961)

NET

No. 58-7 — 54-41 X 54-19

For many years I dreamed of and planned for a blue orchid or lavender Iris with a tangerine beard, from a long line of seedlings beginning in 1946 with Diploid Lavender Blue X Tetraploid Tangerine Bearded Pink. Add to this genes from Mary Randall, whites with red beards, and some of the pinks which were the parents of Fleeta, and you have Rippling Waters. The large flowers have excellent form with closed standards which are ruffled and laced. The flaring falls also are rippled and laced. No haft marks and very good substance. The flowers are beautifully placed on a perfectly branched 37" stem. The large, healthy and vigorous plant is a fast increaser, with strong blue-green foliage. Fertile both ways. H. C. 1960.

Cashmere (1959) \$25.00

No. 55-36 — Native Dancer X May Hall

Cashmere is an extra large full-petaled rose-red self with a very full beard done in the brightest color of pure red. Ruffled flaring falls and very full-petaled ruffled standards firmly held together at the top. The strong 37" stem and branching are ideal. The large winter hardy plant has exceptional vigor. Has pollen and sets seed.

Black Swan (1960) \$20.00

NET

No. 57-18 — (47-21 X Black Hills) X Sable Night

A very large wide petaled reddish-black Iris with a brown beard. This Iris is beautifully formed, lightly ruffled and heavily substantced. The intensely colored velvety flowers are carried on well-branched 35" stems. Has pollen and sets seed. H. C. 1958; H. M. 1960.

Waxing Moon (1957) \$7.50

No. 53-44 — Yellow from Pink Breeding

Round and full petaled, very clear medium light yellow self with a beard to match; no haft marks. The color is so clear that this flower radiates a yellow inner light. 35" tall, well branched. H. C. 1954; H. M. 1957; A. M. 1960.

Arctic Flame (1960) \$25.00

No. 56-13 — Lipstick X Sib. NET

Magnificent frosted snow white flower contrasted by a very red, heavy and wide beard. The buds do not show any of the blue which might be expected from its Snowflurry ancestors. The flowers are large, flaring, ruffled, of very heavy substance, and are carried on a strong well-branched 35" stem. Plants are large and vigorous with blue-green leaves. Sets seed easily and has pollen. H. C. 1958. Early. H. M. 1960.

Arctic Skies (1960) \$20.00

No. 56-26

NET

(Albino X Cliffs of Dover) X Butterfly Blue

A reverse bi-color. The standards are light blue and the falls are snow white with a perfectly clean haft. The flowers are very large, heavily ruffled, and carried on a beautifully branched 35" stem. The plants are large and it is a rapid increaser. Mid-season. Has pollen and sets seed.

New Arrival (1960) \$20.00

NET

No. 57-9 — Fleeta X Hall Pink No. 55-47

A lovely, smooth, cool pink self, with a deeper pink beard to match. The flowers are beautifully formed and are ruffled. This is a very vigorous Iris with blue-green foliage. It very often produces three bloom stems from a single rhizome, with three or four increase left over. Well branched and many flowers to the 33" bloom stem. Early. Has pollen and sets seed. H. C. 1958.

Galilee (1956) \$10.00

No. 53-86 — Butterfly Blue X Bluebird Blue

Medium blue self with a white beard. Galilee is a beautiful turquoise blue Iris which does not fade. The flowers are large, round and full petaled with no haft marks, and are carried on a low-branched strong straight stem 34" tall. It sets seed well, has pollen. Very strong plant with blue-green leaves. H. C. 1955; H. M. 1956; A. M. 1958; 100 Best 1959.

Northbrook (1959) \$17.50
NET

No. 57-88 — Galilee X Sib No. 52-8

This light blue ruffled flower, with great substance and tranquil form, has enough green in its blue color to make it very near robin's egg blue. Beard is white; flowers do not fade. Mid-season. Good vigorous plant; sets seed; no pollen; well-branched 38" bloom stem. H. M.

Spring Valley (1959) \$17.50
NET

No. 56-22 — Bluebird Blue X Celestial Blue

A half sister to Galilee; also a half sister to Celestial Snow. Spring Valley is a large light blue self with a white beard, and a white band across the upper one-third of the falls. The flaring falls are much ruffled with very clean wide petals. The standards are ruffled, full petaled and tightly held; 34" tall with a well-branched stalk. Completely winter hardy. Mid-season. Has pollen and sets seed. H. M.

Irish Linen (1958) \$12.50

No. 51-60 — Cliffs of Dover X Sib

Large lemon bearded white of great refinement and beautiful form. Medium flaring, nicely ruffled flowers are very well spaced on 38" stems. The falls never pinch and the standards stay closed. Like its mother, Cliffs of Dover, Irish Linen feels at home wherever tall bearded Iris can be grown. Fast increaser. Fertile both ways. Mid-season. H. C. 1953. H. M. 1958. Best flower in show - London, England - 1959.

Fleeta (1956) \$7.50

No. 53-70 — 51-29 X T51-60

Medium light pink self with pinkish red beard, from a Mary Randall seedling which was 1/8 Pallida. This breeding gives Fleeta thickness of petal, and a large completely hardy plant with blue-green foliage. The large flowers are nicely ruffled and carried on a well-branched strong 37" stalk. The falls flare nicely. Has pollen; sets seed easily. H. C. 1954; H. M. 1956; A. M. 1958.

Tetraploid Hemerocallis

44 CHROMOSOMES

FAY-GRIESBACH

Crestwood Ann \$200.00

NET

Tetraploid, 44 Chromosomes, D. M.

No. T59-24

Betty Rice X (Louise Russell X Frances Fay)

A very beautiful tetraploid melon of large size. Wide overlapping petals and wide open flowers of very heavy substance are carried on 25" upright, stiff and straight scapes which are well branched. The medium size plant is a fast increaser and has dark green thick leaves. Male fertile; Female fertile; and self fertile.

Crestwood Evening \$200.00

NET

Tetraploid, 44 Chromosomes, D. E.

No. T-30

Large canary yellow, wide open, diamond dusted and ruffled flowers of very heavy substance, begin to open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They are in full bloom by 6 p.m. and remain in perfect condition until 7 p.m. the following day. Each flower remains in bloom for 25 hours. The 30" scapes are straight, strong and well branched with 30 buds. The medium size plants are rapid increasers and have rich and heavy dark green leaves. This is a chimera. We have both tetraploid and diploid plants. Male fertile; female fertile; and self fertile.

Crestwood Bi-Color \$100.00

NET

Tetraploid, 44 Chromosomes — No. T-43

Crestwood bi-color is not only a bi-color, but is a very good reverse bi-color. The light ivory cream petals are wide and overlapping. The flowers open wide and the petals do not re-curve. The sepals are bronze. This flower has such firm, heavy substance, that even just touching the flower with your eyes closed you know this is the substance and texture we have been striving for.

Does not set seed but has very good pollen. We have many pollen seedlings.

Diploid Hemerocallis

22 CHROMOSOMES

Cart Wheels \$10.00

(Fay)

Large, very wide open flowers of golden yellow. Sepals and petals are very wide. Height 2½ feet. Dormant.

Frances Fay \$10.00

(Fay)

The light pastel melon flowers are large, wide open and of very good substance. Fertile both ways. Very good parent.

Perky \$2.00

(Fay)

Large 6½" yellow flower opens early in the morning and stays out until dark.

Betty Rice \$6.00

(Fay)

Pale melon pink which lightens during the day.

Louise Russell \$6.00

(Fay)

Very nice pink with a silver overlay. Good grower. Winter hardy.

Evelyn Claar \$1.50

(Kraus)

The best of all the older pink hems. Still a very good parent both ways. All of my pinks, melons and lavenders trace their ancestry directly to Evelyn Claar.

Terms are cash with the order. Plants will be shipped by Parcel Post during July and August. Minimum order \$3.

Hybrid Peonies

Carol (Bookstoe) **\$12.50**

A very bright red hybrid peony. Completely double.

Dianna Parks (Bookstoe) **\$12.50**

Brighter and lighter red than Red Charm. This is a completely double flower made up of many small rosettes.

Burma Ruby (Glasscock) **\$10.00**

Large, semi-double flowers of glowing ruby red. The fluted petals stand erect around a center of stamens. Very strong stems. Good grower.

Prairie Moon (Fay 1960) **\$35.00**
NET

No. 56-1 — Laura Magnuson X Archangel

This new second generation triple hybrid peony is completely winter hardy; is a fast increaser and a beautiful plant.

The flowers are large semi-double, very clear light yellow, with no markings. They have excellent substance making them ideal in the garden or as cut flowers. The plant is a vigorous grower with strong stems of average height. The leaves are bright glossy green and retain their color until frost. Blooms with the early hybrids in late May or early June in the Chicago area. Produces an excellent root system which divides easily. Divisions planted in fall usually bloom the following spring. The first year the plant produces beautiful single, cup-shaped flowers. On established plants the flowers are semi-double.

Alexander Woolcott **\$5.00**

(Dr. Saunders 1941)

Large, semi-double cup-shaped flower of glowing dark crimson; center of yellow stamens. Very good grower and free bloomer.

Eventide (Glasscock) **\$5.00**

Large, semi-double cup-shaped flowers in bright pink. Beautiful foliage; good grower; free bloomer.